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MY LITTLE PONY V

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**TEASER**

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**SC 1. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - DAY**

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REGAL MUSIC. We are in a RECEPTION HALL. THE MANE 6 stand in a line with perfect posture, facing the entryway. TWILIGHT SPARKLE puts on a brave face, but...

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1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
There's no reason to be nervous.  
Nothing to worry about.  
Everything's gonna be fine.

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The other ponies give her confused looks.

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2 PINKIE PIE  
We're not nervous.

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3 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Yes you are! I SAID EVERYPONY  
RELAX!

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4 PINKIE PIE  
Twilight, tell those butterflies in  
your tummy to "beat it, butterflies!"  
Making new friends is always fun!

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5 FLUTTERSHY  
They're probably just as nervous as  
you are.

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6 APPLEJACK  
You've been planning this shindig  
for weeks. You know everything  
there is to know about these  
fellas. Trust me. It's gonna be  
just dandy.

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7 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
(after a calming breath)  
You're right. I'm calm. I'm calm.  
I'm-- WHOAA!

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A TRUMPET FANFARE startles Twilight. A RED CARPET unrolls from the door and stops at their hooves.

Three incredibly shaggy YAKS enter (Two parents and their calf). The father is LORD RUTHERFORD, King of the Yaks. He is a scruffy-looking yak and speaks in harsh, halting speech.

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8 LORD RUTHERFORD  
PONIES! GREETINGS, PONIES!

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9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
Lord Rutherford, Your Majesty, on \*  
behalf of all of us, I welcome you \*  
and your family to Equestria. \*

10 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
YAKS HONORED. YAKS HOPE FOR GREAT \*  
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN PONIES AND YAKS. \*  
(bellowing) \*  
FRIENDS FOR A THOUSAND YEARS! \*

11 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
(reassured, with more poise) \*  
You must be hungry after your long \*  
journey. We've prepared a banquet \*  
of your favorite foods. \*

A TABLE set with ROOTS and GREENS. Rutherford tastes a ROOT. \*

12 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
Grrr...ROOT DIFFERENT FROM \*  
YAKYAKISTAN ROOTS! \*

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
(scrambling) \*  
But, uh, we tried to make it just \*  
the way you like it... \*

14 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
NOT GOOD ENOUGH!!! BWAR!! \*

SHOCK ZOOM on Twilight and the others. \*

WHIP PAN: The Yak family is going FULL VIKING on the castle-- \*  
upending tables, breaking vases, chewing on banners. <BARKING \*  
YAK SOUNDS> and <SHOUTING>. \*

15 PINKIE PIE \*  
Is it okay to be nervous now? \*

**END TEASER** \*

**MAIN TITLES** \*

**ACT 1** \*

**SC 2. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - HALL - LATER** \*

Twilight leads the yaks down a hall. \*

16 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
YAKS SORRY FOR BREAKING HOUSE. YAKS \*  
HAVE SHORT TEMPER. \*  
(sad) \*  
THAT WHY YAKS NO HAVE FRIENDS. \*

MS. RUTHERFORD and their daughter, BERTHA, sadly nod. \*  
Twilight feels bad for them. \*

17 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
I invited you and your family so we \*  
could learn more about each other. \*  
And...become friends. \*

18 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
WHAT?! PONIES NO LIKE YAKS! NOT \*  
AFTER YAKS BREAK THINGS! \*

19 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
It's okay. Don't worry about that. \*

The hall leads to a BALCONY OVERLOOKING PONYVILLE. The Yaks \*  
are taken aback by the beautiful view. Twilight gets close to \*  
them. \*

20 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) \*  
Lord Rutherford, I promise by \*  
tomorrow morning, Ponies and Yaks \*  
will be best friends. \*

Lord Rutherford is touched. Bertha smiles shyly. Twilight \*  
notices and smiles back at her. \*

21 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) \*  
Hi there. Do you like Equestria so \*  
far? \*

Bertha shrugs, nervous. \*

22 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
(soft, to Twilight) \*  
BERTHA HOMESICK. BERTHA MISS \*  
YAKYAKISTAN. \*

Bertha hides behind her father's legs. \*

23 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
Bertha, We've got a whole great day \*  
planned for you and your parents, \*  
filled with things to remind you of \*  
home, does that sound good? \*

Bertha nods, shy, than Fluttershy. \*

24 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) \*

Enjoy the view. I'm going to round \*

up the welcoming committee and \*

we'll get to it, okay? \*

25 LORD RUTHERFORD \*

PONY NICE. YAKS THANKFUL ENOUGH TO \*

SMASH! \*

26 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*

No! I mean, please don't. \*

She smiles sheepishly. Bertha smiles back. \*

**SC 3. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY** \*

The Mane 6 (minus TS) clean up the trashed Reception Hall. \*

Twilight enters and looks around. \*

27 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*

It already looks so much better. \*

Thanks, everypony. \*

28 APPLEJACK \*

Them yaks sure have a way of saying \*

howdy. \*

29 RARITY \*

They're different, that's all. \*

(fixing a broken vase) \*

...very different. \*

30 RAINBOW DASH \*

I think they broke my record for \*

Most Stuff Broken in Under a Minute. \*

I mean, they even broke my trophy. \*

She shows them a BROKEN trophy for Most Stuff Broken in Under \*

a Minute. \*

31 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*

I'll admit it, we got off to a bad \*

start. But if we work together, we \*

can still pull this off and surprise \*

Princess Celestia. Remember, \*

Equestria and Yakyakistan haven't \*

opened their borders for hundreds of \*

years. Imagine the look on her face \*

when she finds out we made friends \*

with the Yak Royal Family! \*

The others are proud. \*

32 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) \*  
Now, who read the seven-volume \*  
cross-indexed history of \*  
Yakyakistan I recommended? \*

<MURMURS> and sideways glances, except for-- \*

33 PINKIE PIE \*  
I did! I did! I love reading about \*  
new friends before I meet them! Did \*  
you know yak fur keeps yaks warm? \*

34 APPLEJACK \*  
Pretty sure that's what fur's \*  
always for, Pinkie Pie. \*

35 PINKIE PIE \*  
I KNOW!!! YAKS ARE SO COOL!!! \*

36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
Pinkie Pie, can you show them around? \*  
I know you have to plan tonight's \*  
party too, so if you can't-- \*

37 PINKIE PIE \*  
PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE I WANT TO \*  
SOOOOO BAD! Twilight, you HAVE to \*  
let me. YOU HAVE TO! \*

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
Um, that's why I asked you. \*

39 PINKIE PIE \*  
I reluctantly accept. \*

Twilight paces like a general, inspiring them. \*

40 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
They're a long way from \*  
Yakyakistan, so remember: we want \*  
to make Equestria feel like home. \*

Pinkie Pie nods in agreement. \*

41 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) \*  
Now let's get out there and make \*  
some new friends. \*

<AD-LIB EXCITED AGREEMENT>. Twilight happily leads them out. \*

CUT TO: \*

**SC 4. EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY**

Applejack and Pinkie Pie lead the yaks into the barn.

42           APPLEJACK  
Me and my family'd be honored if  
you rested here in the barn during  
your visit.

43           PINKIE PIE  
Applejack and I made hay beds like  
you're used to back in Yakyakistan.

Lord Rutherford considers the barn, pleased.

44           LORD RUTHERFORD  
YAKS FOND OF HAY!

45           PINKIE PIE  
I know! You can snooze here all  
afternoon cause you're gonna need a  
lot of energy for my party tonight.

The yaks settle into their beds.

46           APPLEJACK  
          (sotto, to Pinkie Pie)  
That wasn't so hard.

47           LORD RUTHERFORD  
HAY SMELLS FUNNY! THIS NOT YAK HAY!

48           PINKIE PIE  
No, it's *like* yak hay--

49           LORD RUTHERFORD  
YAKS DESTROY!

The yaks KICK hay everywhere. Applejack and Pinkie Pie hide  
behind hay bales.

50           APPLEJACK  
Pinkie Pie, what do we do?!

51           PINKIE PIE  
Every-yaky FREEZE!

The yaks freeze mid-crash.

52           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
          (thinking fast)  
Would you like to see some cute,  
cuddly animals?

Little Bertha nods cutely. Pinkie Pie gets nose to nose with her, so excited. \*

53 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*

Then let's GO SEE SOME ANIMALS! \*

She leads them out. Applejack collapses, exhausted. \*

**SC 5. EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - DAY** \*

Pinkie Pie, Fluttershy, and the yaks have a picnic. \*

54 PINKIE PIE \*

And now, for your entertainment \*

pleasure, presenting, "Animals of \*

Equestria--Yakyakistan Style." \*

ANGEL, ELIZABEAK, and a few other ANIMALS come out from behind a tree. They're wearing home-made ANTLERS. \*

55 LORD RUTHERFORD \*

ANIMALS SO CUTE! \*

56 FLUTTERSHY \*

Thank goodness. \*

57 LORD RUTHERFORD \*

...YAKYAKISTAN ANIMALS NOT CUTE! \*

58 FLUTTERSHY \*

But we made antlers. \*

The animals nod in agreement. \*

59 LORD RUTHERFORD \*

STILL CUTE! YAKS SMASH! \*

The yaks KICK the PICNIC SUPPLIES all over. Animals hide behind Fluttershy, who cowers, shaking, behind Pinkie Pie. \*

60 PINKIE PIE \*

(thinking fast again) \*

Who wants to pick out party \*

clothes? \*

**SC 6. INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY** \*

Rarity lays out choices of fabric for the yaks. \*

61 RARITY \*  
I've selected several choices of  
fabric for tonight's evening wear.  
I hope you'll find them...

The yaks begin munching on the fabric.

62 RARITY (CONT'D) \*  
...delicious.  
(pained, but trying to  
keep it together)  
Yes, these are some of my favorite  
materials, very rare, imported from  
the Crystal Empire to match your  
Northern sensibilities, but that's  
all right. Please, have some more. \*

She reluctantly feeds more fabric into their mouths like  
ticker tape. Lord Rutherford makes a YUCK face. \*

63 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
THIS NO TASTE LIKE YAK FABRIC! \*

64 RARITY \*  
Let me guess...yaks leave quietly? \*

65 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
YAKS DESTROY! \*

ON RARITY, wincing as we hear O.S. <CRASHES> Pinkie Pie leans  
in, chewing on a length of fabric. \*

66 PINKIE PIE \*  
Tastes pretty great to me. \*

Rarity forces a smile and we CUT TO: \*

**SC 7. EXT. FIELD - DAY** \*

Pinkie Pie leads the yaks into an empty field. \*

67 PINKIE PIE \*  
Tell your faces to hold onto their  
frowns, cause they're about to get  
turned upside down. \*

68 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
(cross-eyed, to his face)  
HOLD YOUR FROWN, FACE!!! \*

69 PINKIE PIE \*

If there's one thing about \*

Yakyakistan we *can't* mess up, it's \*

this. Hit it, Rainbow Dash! \*

70 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.) \*

Arctic blast, coming right up! \*

Rainbow Dash WHOOSHES across the sky, bringing in SNOWY COLD AIR. <JINGLE BELLS> and snowflakes begin to fall. One gently lands on Lord Rutherford's nose. He licks it. \*

71 LORD RUTHERFORD \*

THIS NOT YAK SNOW! THIS PONY SNOW! \*

BWAR!!! \*

The yaks go BERSERK again, shaking off the snow and stomping around. Pinkie Pie is worried. Rainbow Dash leans in, smug. \*

72 RAINBOW DASH \*

Check it out. They're going berserk \*

with happiness. \*

**SC 8. EXT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - ESTABLISHING** \*

Find the yaks waiting outside. They lie down, bored. \*

**SC 9. INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - DAY** \*

Twilight has gathered the Mane 6 in the throne room. They're quiet for a long moment. Applejack clears her throat.

73 APPLEJACK \*

You know? It's going okay. \*

74 RARITY \*

Satisfactory, I'd say. \*

75 RAINBOW DASH \*

It could be better. \*

76 FLUTTERSHY \*

(so soft)

...It's not very good. \*

77 PINKIE PIE \*

It's a disaster!!! \*

Twilight is stressed. \*

78 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Pinkie Pie. Tonight's Yakyakistan-  
theme party is more important than  
ever. You'll make them forget all  
about this afternoon, right? \*

Everypony turns to Pinkie Pie. She tries to hide how nervous  
she is. \*

79 PINKIE PIE  
I *definitely* will, I think, maybe? \*

80 APPLEJACK  
You're the best gosh-darn party  
planner in Equestria. \*

81 PINKIE PIE  
(to camera, with a wink)  
I think we've established that. \*

82 RAINBOW DASH  
You'll show 'em a good time. \*

83 RARITY  
We have absolute confidence in your  
abilities, Pinkie Pie. \*

84 FLUTTERSHY  
You can do it. \*

85 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
You're the only one who can save  
our friendship mission. \*

Pinkie Pie's eyes dart around, nervous. \*

86 PINKIE PIE  
Sure I can! It's going to be my  
most happytacular party ever! \*

87 RAINBOW DASH  
Why are your eyes darting around  
like that? \*

88 PINKIE PIE  
(blurting)  
It's what I do when I'm not  
nervous! Hahahahahahaha! \*

She contorts her face into an expression of NOT-NERVOUSNESS. \*

89 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
This party will be perfect. \*

90 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Pinkie Pie, I don't know what we'd  
do without you. \*

91 PINKIE PIE \*

GAH! Me either! GOTTA GO! \*

She ZIPS out of there. \*

**SC 10. INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - LATER** \*

Pinkie Pie hurries inside and closes the door behind her. She  
takes several huge panicked breaths and then-- \*

92 PINKIE PIE \*

Gummy! What am I gonna do?! I had  
all this amazing stuff planned for  
the party but they're going to hate  
it! There's no way to make  
Equestria feel like Yakyakistan.  
They're just too sensitive. Even  
Fluttershy made them mad.  
Fluttershy! FLUTTERSHY!!! \*

Gummy stares at her.

93 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*

I need a new idea, and I need it  
now. \*

With a heavy heart, she looks out the window over Ponyville.

94 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*

How am I supposed to make this  
party feel like Yakyakistan without  
*actually* going there and bringing  
something back? <GASP!!!!!!!!!!> \*

Gummy stares at her.

95 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*

Gummy, you're a genius!

She kisses him on the forehead and springs out of frame. \*

**SC 11. EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - LATER** \*

Twilight gallops through town.

**SC 12. INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER**

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ANGLE ON - the door. <KNOCKING>, then Twilight enters.

96 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
I'm just seeing if you need any  
help. You haven't started  
decorating or anything and uh...  
Pinkie Pie?

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Twilight notices something's wrong. She starts worrying.

97 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)  
Where are you...?

But Pinkie Pie is gone.

**END OF ACT 1**

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**ACT 2****SC 13. EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - ESTABLISHING**

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Ponies mill about. They hide behind things when they see  
Twilight leading the Yak Royal Family through town.

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**SC 14. EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY**

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Twilight Sparkle leads the yaks to the door. She's nervous.

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98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
...And this is Sugarcube Corner.  
They're working hard to make you a  
traditional Yakyakistan cake, using  
local ingredients of course.

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99 LORD RUTHERFORD  
YAKYAKISTAN CAKE MOST DELICIOUS!  
AND MOST DIFFICULT TO MAKE.

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100 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
(up to something)  
Do you mind, um, waiting here for  
one moment? Just a teensy second.  
Be right back. Bye!

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Twilight HURRIES INSIDE. The yaks chew cud, bored.

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**SC 15. INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - DAY**

Twilight gallops in, FRANTIC. Applejack, Rarity, Rainbow Dash, and Fluttershy are already there.

101 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Has she come back? What's going  
on!? WHERE'S PINKIE PIE?!

102 RARITY  
She's simply vanished!

103 FLUTTERSHY  
I had my friends search the forest.  
No sign of her there.

104 RAINBOW DASH  
Aerial recon turned up nothing,  
either.

105 APPLEJACK  
I searched the farm inside and out.  
No Pinkie Pie, but I *did* find a set  
of Granny Smith's dentures under  
the house. So...not a complete  
loss.

106 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
But the party...it's all we have  
left. What are we going to do?

Twilight is on the verge of breakdown. They hear a <COUGH>.  
They turn.

ANGLE ON - Gummy. He <COUGHS> up a SLIMY NOTE. Twilight reads  
it, careful to keep it away from her.

107 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)  
"Don't worry. I'll be back in time  
for the party. Love, Pinkie Pie.  
PS, please feed Gummy while I'm  
gone."

Gummy stares at them. Twilight gives him the note. He eats  
it.

108 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)  
(getting wound up)  
I'm sure this is all part of her  
plan. If Pinkie Pie says she'll be  
back in time for the party, she'll  
be back. We have to trust her.  
Right? No reason to FREAK OUT.

109 FLUTTERSHY \*  
Don't worry, Twilight. \*

110 APPLEJACK \*  
When it comes to parties, I think \*  
she knows what she's doing. \*

111 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
You're right, let's just focus on \*  
keeping the yaks happy 'til she's \*  
back. \*

112 RAINBOW DASH \*  
Piece of cake. \*

Twilight's eyes go wide. \*

113 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
The cake! \*

**SC 16. INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - MOMENTS LATER** \*

MRS. CAKE slices a MAGNIFICENT MULTI-LAYERED CAKE that sits \*  
on a table. She offers Lord Rutherford a slice. \*

114 MRS. CAKE \*  
One bite of this delicious cake and \*  
you'll be transported right back to \*  
Yakyakistan. \*  
(nervously) \*  
I hope. \*

Twilight gallops outside just as he tastes it. \*

115 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
CAKE...IS...EXCELLENT! \*  
(off Twilight's relief) \*  
FOR ME TO SMASH! \*

Twilight SIGHS. Lord Rutherford STOMPS it to MUSH. \*

116 LORD RUTHERFORD (CONT'D) \*  
PONIES TOO HEAVY ON VANILLA \*  
EXTRACT!! BWAR!!!! \*

During his rampage, the other ponies join Twilight. Bertha \*  
starts CRYING, which only makes her parents <SHOUT> louder. \*

117 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
I wish Pinkie Pie were here. \*

Epic *Lawrence of Arabia*-style MUSIC comes up. We DISSOLVE TO: \*

**SC 17. EXT. SWEEPING VISTA - DAY**

A high ridge, overlooking valleys, jungles, and mountains in the distance. One of the PONYVILLE TRAINS chugs along.

**SC 18. INT. PONYVILLE TRAIN - DAY**

We find Pinkie Pie by the window. Her eyes are lost in the passing landscape, her reflection in the window like she's in a ponderous movie a la *Lost in Translation*.

CONDUCTOR walks past.

118 CONDUCTOR  
This is a Crystal Empire-bound  
Train. Next stop, Crystal Empire.

After he passes, Pinkie Pie begins talking to herself.

119 PINKIE PIE  
(super serious)  
And so my quest begins.

As she narrates, dissolve through exterior shots of the TRAIN passing through countryside, and shots of Pinkie Pie looking SO SERIOUS.

120 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
I know what you're thinking: "Why  
go to Yakyakistan alone, Pinkie  
Pie?" I go alone...because I'm the  
party planner. The pony who plans  
the parties. This burden falls on  
my shoulders, and my shoulders  
alone.  
(intense)  
If I want a great party, I gotta go  
to Yakyakistan and come back with  
something authentic.

Pinkie Pie turns to the seat next to her.

121 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
(super happy)  
Know what I mean?

A BUSINESSSPONY stares at her. After a long beat, he shakes his head no.

Suddenly, TRAIN BRAKES <SCREECH>. Pinkie Pie lurches. The train slows to a stop. She looks worried.

**SC 19. EXT. DODGE JUNCTION - DAY**

Pinkie Pie gets off the train. She's confused to see the flat sandy plains of Dodge Junction.

122 PINKIE PIE  
Did we go the wrong way? Where's all the snow? OH, obviously! This must be magical sand-colored snow!

She tastes a BIG lick, chews thoughtfully, and SPITS!

123 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Pthew! Nope! Sand. Definitely sand.

CONDUCTOR approaches.

124 CONDUCTOR  
Sheep feel asleep on the tracks, so we had to switch routes. End of the line, I'm afraid. Dodge City.

125 PINKIE PIE  
Well, thanks for your help.

Pinkie Pie ambles down Main Street, picking up a COWBOY HAT and chewing a hay straw. CHERRY JUBILEE spots her and comes over, happy to see her!

126 CHERRY JUBILEE  
Pinkie Pie? I reckoned I eyeballed you crossin' my way right now.

127 PINKIE PIE  
Cherry Jubilee! I need help, but first, how ARE you? You look amazing!

128 CHERRY JUBILEE  
I'm dandy as a dillweed and fit as a floribunda. What can I do ya for?

129 PINKIE PIE  
Have you heard of Yakyakistan? It's way up North. Do you have ANY idea how I could get there?

130 CHERRY JUBILEE  
Mark your calender, missy, cause this right here's your lucky day. I'm headin' that way myself.

Cherry Jubilee leads Pinkie Pie onto the STAGE COACH, pulled by FOUR ROUGH AND TUMBLE HORSES. They climb in, Cherry Jubilee at the reigns.

131 CHERRY JUBILEE (CONT'D) \*

I oughtta warn you, though-- I'm \*

powerful tired cause I was up all \*

night countin' hats. \*

132 PINKIE PIE \*

HATS!? I love hats! How many? \*

133 CHERRY JUBILEE \*

Four. YEE-HAW! \*

Cherry Jubilee shakes the reigns and they lurch forward, \*

throwing Pinkie off-balance and into the back of the coach. \*

134 PINKIE PIE \*

Oooof! \*

**SC 20. EXT. OPEN PLAINS - DAY** \*

The STAGECOACH kicks up a cloud of dust as it heads North. \*

**SC 21. EXT. STAGECOACH - SAME** \*

Pinkie Pie in the rear of the coach, facing backwards. She is \*

deep in profound thought, talking to herself again. \*

135 PINKIE PIE \*

(super serious) \*

And so my quest resumes. I've got a \*

lot of ground to cover, but soon I \*

will triumphantly enter the \*

homeland of our noble guests, and \*

return with a prize to make the \*

best party they've ever seen. \*

Pinkie Pie turns to face forward. \*

136 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*

(super happy) \*

You know what I mean? \*

Cherry Jubilee doesn't turn around. A long beat, then she \*

slumps forward, <SNORING>. \*

137 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*

Cherry? \*

The stagecoach hits a HARD BUMP. Then ANOTHER. Pinkie Pie \*

climbs up to the front. She looks from Cherry Jubilee to \*

what's in front of them... \*

138 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*  
Should I be worried that we're \*  
heading for something called \*  
Falling Pony Ravine...? \*

They RACE past a WOOD SIGN with a PONY SKULL AND CROSS BONES. \*

139 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*  
IT'S A RAVINE! IT'S A RAVINE! WAKE \*  
UP!!! \*

<SNORING SOUNDS> from Cherry Jubilee. Pinkie Pie reaches for \*  
the reigns, fumbles them, and they drop. The horses gallop \*  
faster. \*

WIDE SLOW MOTION SHOT: The stagecoach GOES OVER THE RAVINE! \*  
Pinkie Pie <SCREAMS> like she's having fun on a roller \*  
coaster. They're going DOWN, DOWN, DOWN, when suddenly-- \*

TRIUMPHANT MUSIC! The WONDERBOLTS rocket through the sky, \*  
snatching everypony to safety! \*

**SC 22. EXT. THE SKY - CONTINUOUS** \*

The Wonderbolts keep a tight formation as they RACE above the \*  
clouds. SPITFIRE carries Pinkie Pie. \*

140 PINKIE PIE \*  
Spitfire?! Way to wait til the last \*  
minute there...Kinda milking the \*  
drama a little bit, don't you \*  
think? \*

Spitfire nods. \*

141 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*  
But who cares! You saved the day in \*  
a major way, right, Cherry? \*

Next to them, SOARIN carries Cherry Jubilee, who <SNORES>, \*  
still asleep. Behind them, other WONDERBOLTS carry the \*  
stagecoach horses. \*

142 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*  
Say, do you mind dropping me off at \*  
the Crystal Empire? I'm on a quest \*  
and I got to be back in Ponyville \*  
by, ahem, this afternoon. \*

Spitfire nods, winks, and they ROCKET off toward the horizon. \*  
Their formation leaves contrails that converge and we CUT TO: \*

**SC 23. EXT. PONYVILLE - SAME**

A spotlight on Spike at a piano. Yaks are watching as he finishes a soulful and difficult Debussy-like piece.

The yaks are moved to tears. Twilight sits nearby, pleased.

143 LORD RUTHERFORD  
MUSIC BEAUTIFUL! MUCH SOUL!

Twilight is so relieved. Spike turns away from the piano.

144 SPIKE  
You're not offended...?  
(relieved)  
Whew. When Twilight told me to  
stall--I mean--*entertain* you, I  
thought "there is NO way I could--"

A CLICK from the piano. It's a PLAYER PIANO. A new spool loads, and the piano starts playing by itself.

145 SPIKE (CONT'D)  
Whoa! C'mon piano, you're makin' me  
look bad!

146 LORD RUTHERFORD  
PIANO PLAY ITSELF!?

147 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Spike!

148 LORD RUTHERFORD  
BWAR!

Lord Rutherford SMASHES the piano.

149 LORD RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)  
WE DEMAND PARTY! PARTY NOW, OR YAKS  
LEAVE! NO FRIENDS!

150 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Just a little longer!

151 LORD RUTHERFORD  
NO MORE LONGER! WE GO TO TRAIN!

Lord Rutherford and his wife leave.

152 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Wait...!

Bertha gives a sad look back.

153 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) \*

Please, Bertha...stay... \*

But Bertha sadly shakes her head and follows her parents. \*

**SC 24. EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY** \*

Twilight GALLOPS through town. She skids to a stop when she sees--Town Square. Rarity, Rainbow Dash, Applejack, and Fluttershy are a tangled mess of party supplies. \*

154 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*

No Pinkie Pie?! No party?!! \*

155 APPLEJACK \*

We panicked and threw our own panic-themed party. \*

Rainbow Dash hangs upside down, tangled in STREAMERS. \*

156 RAINBOW DASH

It's a work in progress.

157 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*

They're LEAVING! The yaks are GOING \*

HOME! This is awful! \*

Twilight's eyes go wide with horror. \*

158 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D) \*

I wanted to surprise Princess Celestia. Now the only surprise is \*

that I ruined our chances of ever \*

making friends with Yakyakistan. \*

Off Twilight's heartbreak... \*

**END OF ACT 2**

**ACT 3** \*

**SC 25. EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN - DAY** \*

Granite steps wind up a snowy mountain that disappears into the clouds. Lanterns swing in the icy wind. Pinkie Pie stands tall at the base of the mountain with Princess Cadence. \*

159 PRINCESS CADENCE \*

Are you sure you want to do this, \*

Pinkie? \*

160 PINKIE PIE \*  
(super serious) \*  
I have to, Princess Cadence. \*

The wind whips through her mane. Ice crusts form on it. \*

161 PRINCESS CADENCE \*  
No pony who's attempted this climb \*  
has ever returned. \*

162 PINKIE PIE \*  
(super serious) \*  
Well what am I waiting for? It \*  
ain't gettin' any easier. \*

Pinkie Pie SPROINGS up the granite staircase, bracing herself \*  
against the wind and snow. \*

163 PRINCESS CADENCE \*  
Good luck, Pinkie Pie. \*

CUT TO: \*

**SC 26. INT. PONYVILLE - PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - LATER** \*

Twilight Sparkle leads the others back into Pinkie Pie's room. They're all distraught.

164 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
Pinkie...? \*  
(a worried moment) \*  
This is serious. She'd never leave \*  
us like this. Something horrible \*  
must have happened. \*

165 FLUTTERSHY  
Don't say that.

166 RAINBOW DASH \*  
Yeah, Pinkie Pie's tougher than she \*  
looks. \*

167 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
I know you're right, but...I wish \*  
she was here. I wanted to create \*  
friendship between Equestria and \*  
Yakyakistan. Instead I've ruined \*  
everything. \*

The girls can't think of anything positive to say except...

168           APPLEJACK  
Aw, Twilight, it ain't your fault.  
It ain't nopony's fault.

\*

169           TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
I let Princess Celestia down.

\*

Twilight SIGHS. She leans against a wall, as sad as can be.  
<CLICK>! Her back hits a SCONCE that slides into the wall.

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\*

170           TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)  
That's weird.

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\*

The floor below them OPENS. It's a TRAP DOOR! They fall.

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**SC 27. INT. SECRET SLIDE - CONTINUOUS**

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Twilight tumbles onto a slide that looks like (and is) the inside of a candy cane. It spirals and twists all around, taking the girls on a ride like a water slide. They slide right into camera and we CUT TO:

**SC 28. EXT. FROSTFIELD GLACIER - LATER**

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High above the tree-line. Ice and snow and snarled rocky crags. The stairs disappear under a snowdrift.

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\*

Pinkie Pie leaves a trail of footprints across the landscape, a lone splotch of pink in the white.

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**SC 29. EXT. MOUNTAIN CAVE - LATER**

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Pinkie Pie climbs past the mouth of a SPOOKY CAVE. She stops when she hears a <GROWLING> from the darkness. RED EYES appear. They get progressively more SCARY as--

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\*

171           PINKIE PIE  
          (happy)  
Hi! My name is Pinkie Pie! I'm  
looking for Yakyakistan. You know:  
faraway land, lots of yaks. Maybe  
you've heard of it?

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\*

A POLAR BEAR stumbles out of the cave. It raises fearsome CLAWS and <ROARS>.

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\*

172           PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
Whoa, slow down, I can't understand  
a word you're saying.

\*

\*

\*

The Polar Bear <ROARS> AGAIN and SWIPES at her. She hoofs it out of there, the bear chasing her. \*

Pinkie Pie gallops as fast as she can. The bear chases her. Her face lights up: \*

173 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*

There it is--Yakyakistan! \*

Ahead of her-- two GIANT YAK WARRIOR STATUES, five hundred hooves tall, at least, with a giant gate between them. \*

She gallops as hard as she can, the bear gaining on her. He's getting closer, closer... She can't stay ahead of him... and that's when she sees a flat, wood toboggan sled. \*

174 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*

Try and catch me now, mister grumpy! \*

Pinkie Pie jumps on the sled. But instead of carrying her toward Yakyakistan, it SLIDES THE OTHER WAY, DOWN THE HILL. \*

175 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*

Ohhhhhh, right...sleds go DOWN hill. One of these days I'll remember that. \*

She ZOOMS past the POLAR BEAR, who swipes. She ducks. \*

**SC 30. EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN - WIDE SHOT** \*

Pinkie Pie's sled carves a trail all the way back down the mountain. \*

176 PINKIE PIE \*

Nooooooooooooo!!!! \*

**SC 31. EXT. VARIOUS SHOTS OF EQUESTRIA - CONTINUOUS** \*

QUICK SHOTS: Pinkie's sled zooms through everywhere she went on her journey, in reverse order: Crystal Empire (Cadence waves, confused), Plains where Wonderbolts train (they wave, confused), Dodge Junction (Cherry Jubilee waves, confused), and finally along the train tracks (Conductor waves, confused). \*

177 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) \*

(the whole time) \*

NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO (MORE) \*

PINKIE PIE (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
(deep breath)  
OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO.....

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\*

CUT TO BLACK.

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**SC 32. INT. DARKNESS - LATER**

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All we hear are voices in the dark.

178 TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Is everypony alright?

179 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)  
I can't tell if my eyes are opened  
or closed.

180 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)  
I think I can see a little bit...  
(crash)  
Nope.

181 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S.)  
I found something.

Click! Lights come on. The ponies squint, looking around,  
unsure what they're seeing.

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182 APPLEJACK  
Where are we?

WIDE--they are in a cavern made of candy. Gumdrops, rocks,  
frosting stalactites, etc. Everywhere they look, there are  
party supplies: balloons, confetti, noisemakers, and cake.  
All organized on shelves.

\*

Applejack stands in front of stacks and stacks of manila  
folders.

\*

183 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)  
Look at these. Pinkie Pie's made  
files for everypony in town.

184 FLUTTERSHY  
(looking one over)  
...with exactly what kind of  
parties we like.

185 RAINBOW DASH  
Know what I think this is? I think  
Pinkie Pie has a Secret Party  
Planning Cave! How cool is this!?

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186 FLUTTERSHY \*

Here's your folder, Twilight. \*

(reading)

Twilight Sparkle likes vanilla ice cream, red balloons, dancing...

187 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

That's right...

188 FLUTTERSHY \*

But she's afraid of quesadillas.

189 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

No I'm not!

Her eyes dart to a QUESADILLA SHELF, so afraid. \*

190 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

(sotto, so scared)

They're just so...cheesy. \*

**SC 33. EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY** \*

Pinkie's sled skids through town square. <Ad lib happy greetings> to everypony. \*

**SC 34. INT. PINKIE PIE'S ROOM - SAME** \*

The door opens. A gust of snow and PINKIE PIE stumbles in. \*

191 PINKIE PIE

No! Noooo! I'm all the way back where I started! Gummy, I failed. I went all that way for nothing! IT'S NOT FAIR! \*

She throws her head onto her pillow. But she perks up when she hears <SOFT VOICES>. She notices the TRAP DOOR is open... \*

192 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Hmmm...?

**SC 35. INT. PINKIE PIE'S TOP SECRET PARTY PLANNING CAVE - SAME** \*

Pinkie Pie tumbles out the bottom of the slide. She reacts to seeing the other ponies in her cave. She stealthily hides behind a bunch of balloons, then peeks out. \*

Applejack is looking over another file.

193           APPLEJACK  
Lookie here--it's notes for the  
party she threw when we first met  
you, Twilight. "Blue banners.  
Purple ribbons. Flowered wreathes."

\*

Twilight is touched. She looks down the length of the cavern.  
There are files, folders, and notes as far as the eye can  
see. The sheer volume overwhelms her.

194           TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
I had no idea she worked so hard on  
her parties.

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\*

195           RAINBOW DASH  
And she might be more organized  
than you, Twilight.

\*

196           TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
Let's not get carried away...

197           RARITY  
I just wish Pinkie Pie were here so  
we could tell her how much we all  
appreciate her hard work.

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\*

198           RAINBOW DASH  
          (equally sincere)  
And how cool her Top Secret Party  
Planning Cave is.

CLOSE ON Pinkie Pie, tears welling up in her eyes.

199           PINKIE PIE  
Thank you, thank you! I love you  
too, all of you! So much!

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\*

200           TWILIGHT SPARKLE  
You're back!

She squeezes them in a giant hug.

\*

201           PINKIE PIE  
I tried to go to Yakyakistan so I  
could bring something back for my  
party but I at the last second I  
made a mistake--remind me never to  
trust a sled ever again.  
          (sigh)  
I worked harder on this party than  
any party ever, but I'm still just  
a big failure.

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202 TWILIGHT SPARKLE \*  
Pinkie Pie, you're not a failure. \*

203 FLUTTERSHY \*  
What matters is how hard you tried. \*

204 RAINBOW DASH \*  
Yeah, I mean who else would've gone \*  
all across Equestria to plan one \*  
party? \*

The seeds of an idea are forming in Pinkie Pie's mind. \*

205 PINKIE PIE \*  
You know, the trip *was* really hard, \*  
but everypony I met along the way was \*  
so helpful. I just wish the yaks \*  
could see how wonderful and great \*  
Equestria really is. \*

Pinkie Pie GASPS AN ENORMOUS GASP. \*

206 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) \*  
I JUST GOT THE BEST IDEA EVER! Come \*  
on! I'll explain on the way! \*

She gallops off. The others are confused. \*

207 FLUTTERSHY \*  
So, do we walk back up the slide, \*  
or...? \*

Twilight shrugs. \*

**SC 36. EXT. PONYVILLE TRAIN STATION - DAY** \*

The yaks are at the train platform. \*

208 CONDUCTOR \*  
Train's runnin' again! Sheeps've \*  
been cleared off. All aboard! \*

The yaks start boarding. \*

209 LORD RUTHERFORD \*  
WE GO HOME AGAIN WITHOUT NEW \*  
FRIENDS. MAYBE NEVER HAVE FRIENDS. \*

Bertha gives a sad look back. They're almost aboard when: \*

210 PINKIE PIE (O.S.) \*  
Hold it right there! \*

The yaks freeze. DRAMATIC WHIP PAN to PINKIE PIE. She strikes a tough, awesome pose. \*

211 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
(so tough)  
It's party time. \*

**SC 37. EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - MOMENTS LATER** \*

The yaks step into Town Square, skeptical. Pinkie Pie leads them and they see... \*

The square is decorated top to bottom, not just for a party, but with things and characters from all over Pinkie Pie's travels throughout Equestria. Cherry Jubilee, the Wonderbolts, Princess Cadence, even the Train Conductor ambles over. Each pony has brought gifts from their part of Equestria: Cowboy hats, train whistles, Wonderbolt wings, etc. This whole party should feel like Epcot Center. \*

The yaks are intrigued. \*

212 PINKIE PIE  
Every time we tried to make something in Equestria feel like Yak yakistan, we hurt your feelings. When I got back from my adventure, I realized something... \*

The yaks look at her with expectant eyes. She smiles. \*

213 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)  
We shouldn't try to make Equestria feel like *your* home. We should try to make you feel at *home* in Equestria. \*

The other ponies smile, hopeful. Lord Rutherford takes in the sight of the party, the ponies, and finally Pinkie Pie. \*

A single tear rolls down his cheek. Bertha smiles, so happy. \*

214 LORD RUTHERFORD  
Pink pony work hard to make party. Now yaks happy. Bertha no more homesick. \*

Bertha smiles and shakes her head no. \*

215 LORD RUTHERFORD (CONT'D)  
Ponies and yaks...friends? \*

216            PINKIE PIE            \*  
For a thousand years?            \*

             LORD RUTHERFORD            PINKIE PIE  
(bellowing)            (bellowing)  
FRIENDS FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!    FRIENDS FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!    \*  
  
Everypony <CHEERS>!            \*

**SC 38. EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - LATER**            \*

The party is in full swing. Ponies are mingling with the yak  
royal family, talking, dancing, having fun.            \*

Twilight Sparkle catches eyes with Princess Celestia, who  
gives an approving nod. Twilight tries to hide how happy she  
is.            \*

Lord Rutherford finds Pinkie Pie.            \*

217            LORD RUTHERFORD            \*  
Pink Pony. You understand yaks now.            \*

218            PINKIE PIE            \*  
I do. You came to learn about us,  
and we were like, "no way! Here's a  
bunch of Yakyakistan stuff" I'm  
telling you, making friends is NOT  
easy...for other ponies, I mean.            \*

219            LORD RUTHERFORD            \*  
For yaks, very hard.            \*

220            PINKIE PIE            \*  
Awwww, come here, you.            \*

Pinkie Pie squeezes him in a TIGHT HUG. He looks horrified.  
Everyone GASPS and freeze.            \*

221            PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)            \*  
Oh. Um. Uh-oh... I'm sorry. Please  
don't be mad. Are you mad?            \*

222            LORD RUTHERFORD            \*  
DOES THIS ANSWER QUESTION?            \*

He HUGS HER BACK IN A GREAT STRONG HUG.            \*

223            PINKIE PIE            \*  
(being squeezed)            \*  
Wow, strong arms, strong arms...  
okay! Okay! Okay!            \*

IRIS OUT.

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